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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

O'CONNOR et al.

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The present request is being filed to amend inventorship in the above identified case pursuant to CFR 1.48(b). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicants assert that during the prosecution of the above identified application, amendments and/or cancellation of the originally pending claims resulted in a situation where fewer than all of the originally named inventors are now actual inventors of the invention being claimed. Specifically, amendment of the originally pending claims resulted in a situation where Thomas J. Meade is no longer an inventor of the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants acknowledge that that the invention made by Thomas J. Meade is no longer claimed in this application and request that Thomas J. Meade be deleted as a co-inventor on this application.

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 463037-15[A65449-3/RFT/RMS/RMK]).

Respectfully submitted,

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